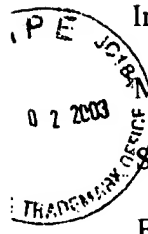


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Pursuant to a telephone conversation with the Examiner, submitted herewith are a Supplemental Reissue Declaration, a Substitute Specification, proposed drawing amendments marked in red, and formal drawings incorporating the proposed changes.

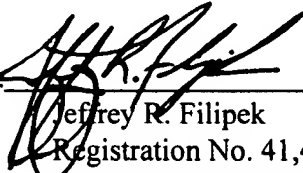
The Supplemental Reissue Declaration includes a statement that all errors being corrected, including any errors not covered by a prior declaration in this reissue application, up to the time of the filing of the present declaration arose without any deceptive intention.

The Substitute Specification submitted herewith includes the required cross reference to all of the co-pending divisional reissue applications. Further, since this is a reissue application, all of the changes are indicated in the substitute specification using underlining and bracketing as appropriate. No new matter has been added.

In view of the present submissions, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if necessary.

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☒ letters patent number 5,802,241 granted on September 1, 1998 and in the specification in reissue application 09/740,068, filed December 20, 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	4-67934	March 26, 1992	Yes
Japan	4-256070	September 25, 1992	Yes
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Japan	5-132984	May 10, 1993	Yes
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Japan	5-349972	December 27, 1993	No

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A Statement of at least One Error

The original patent claims claim more or less than I had a right to claim. For example, the claims do not recite that a period of the guard interval signal in layer A is larger than the period of the guard interval signal in layer B.

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08/217,895	March 25, 1994	ABANDONED
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